20th August 1960]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

(1) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the following fourteen Members were duly nominated for the election of fourteen members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Accounts:—

1 Srimathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
2 Sri M. Kandaswamy Padayachi.
3 Sri M. Kalyanasundaram.
4 Sri V. K. Krishnamurthi.
5 Sri R. Krishnaswamy Reddy.
6 Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai.
7 Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
8 Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar.
9 Sri S. Ranganatha Mudaliar.
10 Sri T. S. Ramaswami.
11 Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar.
12 Sri T. L. Sasivarna Thevar.
13 Sri A. V. Thomas.
14 Sri A. Vedarathnam.

As the number of candidates validly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, fourteen, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1960–61.

Under rule 173 (2) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, the Hon. the Minister for Finance and the Chairman of the Committee on Estimates are members of the Committee, ex-officio.

Under rule 174 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar as the Chairman of the Committee.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: I do not find any member representing the D.M.K. party in the list announced by the Hon. Speaker just now. Is it that the party has decided not to participate in the deliberations of this Committee?

MR. SPEAKER: I have only to announce to the House that election will take place for such and such committee and announce the dates for the various stages. After the election is over, I have to announce the results. I have nothing to do with nomination, etc. I am afraid I cannot elucidate any more than this.

(2) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

MR. SPEAKER: Another thing that I am going to announce will be of some interest to the hon. Members.